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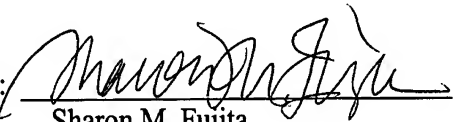
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PCT publication WO 00/23577 is in German, with an English abstract. Based on the title and abstract, the publication appears to relate to a method for producing chiral carboxylic acids from nitriles.

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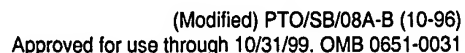
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